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### PUBLIC NOTICE

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This is in continuation to the UGC letter of even number, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 regarding preparation of a comprehensive database on all Buddhism related courses in India. Government of India has been working on the revival of India as a Global Centre of Buddhist Culture and Tourism through various initiatives. Commencement of courses related to Buddhism and courses supplementing Tourism Studies, promotion of Pali language etc. are some such initiatives. The Ministry of Education, Government of India is preparing a comprehensive database on all Buddhism related courses, Buddhist scholars, Pali scholars, alumni and annual conferences/seminars/conclaves on Buddhism organised by Indian Universities / institutions.

In view of the above, the Universities, vide letter dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 were requested to provide the relevant information to UGC by 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. The deadline for furnishing data is extended till **26.03.2021**. Universities and other stakeholders (Non-Governmental Buddhist Institutions / Associations, Buddhist Study Centres etc.) may share the relevant information in the following link before the stipulated date:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf2YGIswxnuBCLwqdM9ICMrL3FzWivQEUEMT1c8EP1HKTpJw/viewform>

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